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SUBJECT: AUSTRIA: DEMARCHE DELIVERED FOR AMBASSADOR SWING'S  
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¶1. On July 13, EconPolOff delivered reftel demarche in support of Ambassador William Swing's candidacy to become Director General of the International Organization for Migration (IOM) to Andrea Ikic-Boehm and Michael Brunner from the MFA's Department of Asylum, Residence, and Immigration Matters. Ikic-Boehm stated that she was unable to confirm support of the candidacy on such short notice. However, she promised to pass Ambassador Swing's biographic information and our request to the appropriate MFA and MOI offices and to inform us as soon as the GoA reaches a decision on this issue.  
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